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LAST OF THE MUGWUMPS
LIKE--WHEN DO WE STOP FOR BREAKFAST? I'M STARVED.
RE ROO!
WE'VE ONLY BEEN ON THE ROAD FOR HALF AN HOUR!
GRRRRR
JOE EDKIN STORY
JOE STATON PENCILS
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THERE'S A TOWN TEN MILES AHEAD. WE CAN STOP TO EAT THERE, SHAGGY.
GOOD THING, FRED. MY STOMACH'S GROWLING LIKE A BEAR!
GRRR RRR
EAST MOSSVILLE
GUYS, I DON'T THINK SHAGGY'S STOMACH IS MAKING THAT NOISE.
LOOKS LIKE THE MYSTERY MACHINE NEEDS MORE THAN A TUNEUP!
THE MYSTERY MACHINE
YIKES! WE'D BETTER STOP AT A GARAGE WHEN WE GET TO TOWN!
GRRRRR

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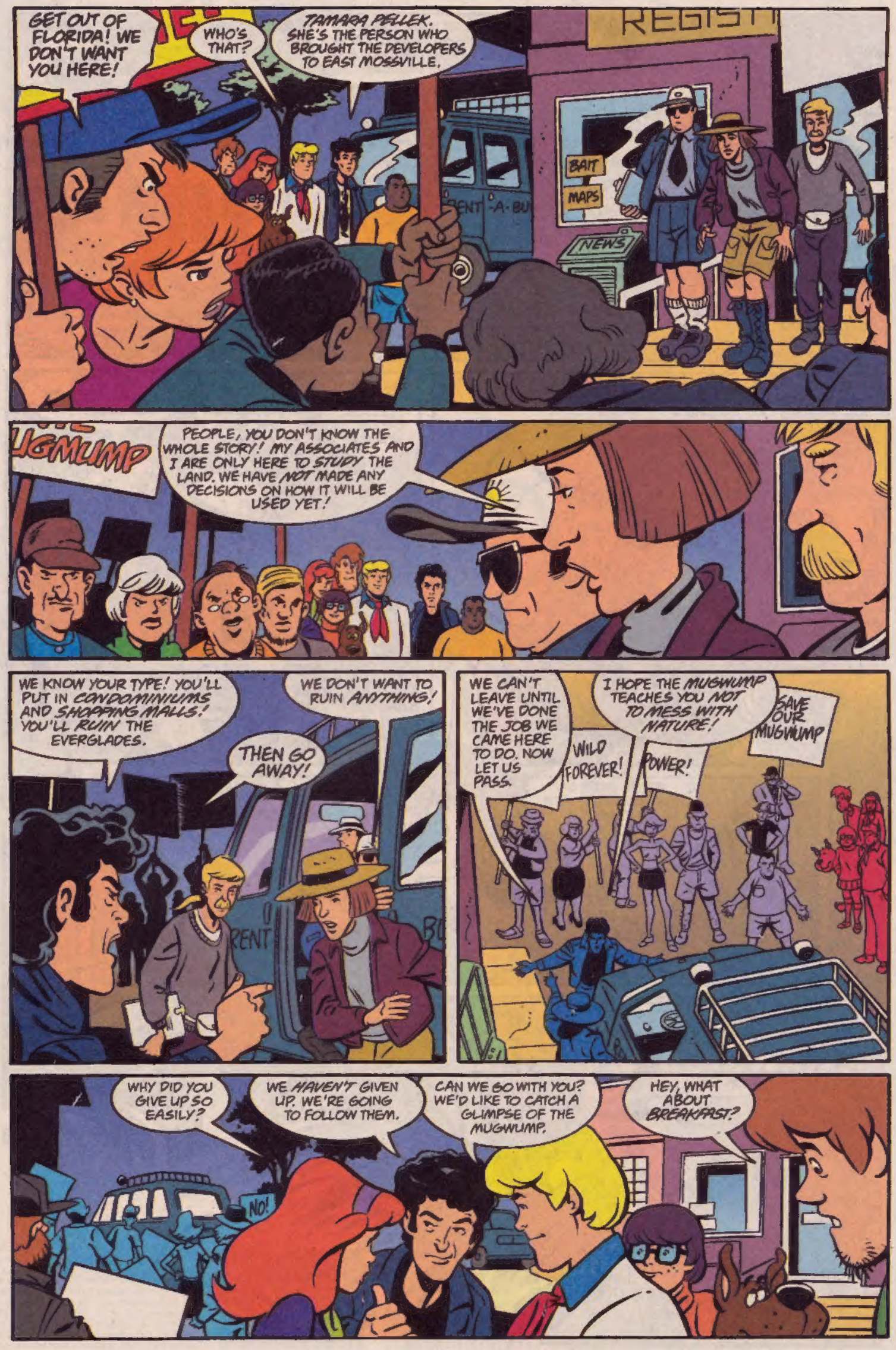
LOOKS LIKE YA GOT HERE JUST IN TIME, YOUNG MAN. GONE MUCH FURTHER, AN' IT MIGHTA LEFT YOU STRANDED IN THE 'GLADES.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU TO FIX IT, SIR?
MECHANIC ON DUTY
SNACKS
GONNA HAVE T' ORDER PARTS, MAY BE A COUPLE DAYS.
JINKIES! WHERE ARE WE GOING TO STAY UNTIL IT'S READY?
THERE'S A MOTEL UP THE ROAD A WAYS, MISS VELMA. I CAN GIVE YA A RIDE IN MY TRUCK.
LIKE, I HOPE THEY HAVE A RESTAURANT. THESE CANDY BARS ARE HARDLY ENOUGH TO TIDE US OVER-- RIGHT, SCOOB?
BUD'S
RIGHT!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, MR. PARSONS?
LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF PROTEST, MISS DAPHNE DUNNO WHAT THE RUCKUS IS ABOUT.
EAST MOSSV
NER
EAST MOSSVILLE
MOTOR LODGE
SAVE OUR SWAMP
BUD'S AUTO SERVICE
HEY, GUYS! I'M MARK McMURRAY AND THIS IS GRIFF. YOU HERE TO JOIN OUR PROTEST?
WHAT ARE YOU PROTESTING?
SAVE THE MUGW
THERE'S A GROUP OF LAND DEVELOPERS HERE TO BUY UP SOME OF THE EVERGLADES.
IF THEY BUILD IN THE 'GLADES, IT COULD RUIN THE DELICATE ECOSYSTEM AND DRIVE AWAY THE LAST OF THE MUGWUMPS.
MUGWUMPS?
THEY WERE MONSTROUS BEASTS THAT WERE SAID TO GUARD THE TREASURES OF THE EVERGLADES. WORD IS, THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT. WE HAVE TO SAVE IT!
MUGWUMPS? MUGWUMPS? WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE?
ZOINKS! LAND DEVELOPERS! MONSTERS! TREASURE! LIKE, YOU KNOW THIS CAN'T BE GOOD!


GET OUT OF FLORIDA! WE DON'T WANT YOU HERE!
WHO'S THAT?
TAMARA PELLEK. SHE'S THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT THE DEVELOPERS TO EAST MOSSVILLE.
BAIT
MAPS
NEWS
PEOPLE, YOU DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE STORY! MY ASSOCIATES AND I ARE ONLY HERE TO STUDY THE LAND. WE HAVE NOT MADE ANY DECISIONS ON HOW IT WILL BE USED YET!
WE KNOW YOUR TYPE! YOU'LL PUT IN CONDOMINIUMS AND SHOPPING MALLS! YOU'LL RUIN THE EVERGLADES.
WE DON'T WANT TO RUIN ANYTHING!
THEN GO AWAY!
WE CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL WE'VE DONE THE JOB WE CAME HERE TO DO. NOW LET US PASS.
I HOPE THE MUGWUMP TEACHES YOU NOT TO MESS WITH NATURE!
WILD FOREVER!
POWER!
SAVE OUR MUGWUMP
WHY DID YOU GIVE UP SO EASILY?
WE HAVEN'T GIVEN UP. WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THEM.
CAN WE GO WITH YOU? WE'D LIKE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THE MUGWUMP.
HEY, WHAT ABOUT BREAKFAST?
NO!

THIS IS THE PROPERTY THAT IS FOR SALE.
KEEP YOUR EYES ON THEM, PEOPLE! DON'T LET THEM DESTROY ANY OF THE WILDLIFE!
RENT
A-BUS
IF YOU DON'T INTEND TO DO ANY HARM, MS. PELLEK, WHY ARE YOU HANDING OUT RIFLES?
IF WHAT THESE PROTESTORS SAY IS TRUE ABOUT THE MUGWUMP, WE MAY HAVE TO PROTECT OURSELVES.
BUT YOU CAN'T KILL THE LAST OF THE SPECIES!
THESE FIRE TRANQUILIZER DARTS.
IT WILL ONLY PUT THE CREATURE TO SLEEP!
LIKE--WE'VE BEEN OUT HERE FOR AN HOUR AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN A THING EXCEPT SPANISH MOSS.
AND WE STILL HAVEN'T EATEN!
REAH!
ROOAARRR!
ROOAARR!
YIKES! I SPOKE TOO SOON!

ROOOOAARRRRR!
IS THAT THE MUGWUMP?
I'M NOT GOING TO STICK AROUND TO ASK!
SAVE OUR SWAMP
RE REITHER!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT THING IS?
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT-- I'D SAY "MAD!"
I COULD RUN FASTER IF WE'D HAD BREAKFAST!
GANGWAY!
LET'S LEAF THIS MONSTER BEHIND!

RO RAWAY!
WHY DON'T YOU GO BARK UP THE WRONG TREE?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
VELMA! GRIFF! LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!
OOF!
LEAVE HER ALONE!
WHERE ARE MY GLASSES?
WHAP!

WHAT'S ON THE MUGWUMP'S FOOT?
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND US DROPPING IN!
IT FEELS LIKE--
ROTTA RELP RELMA!

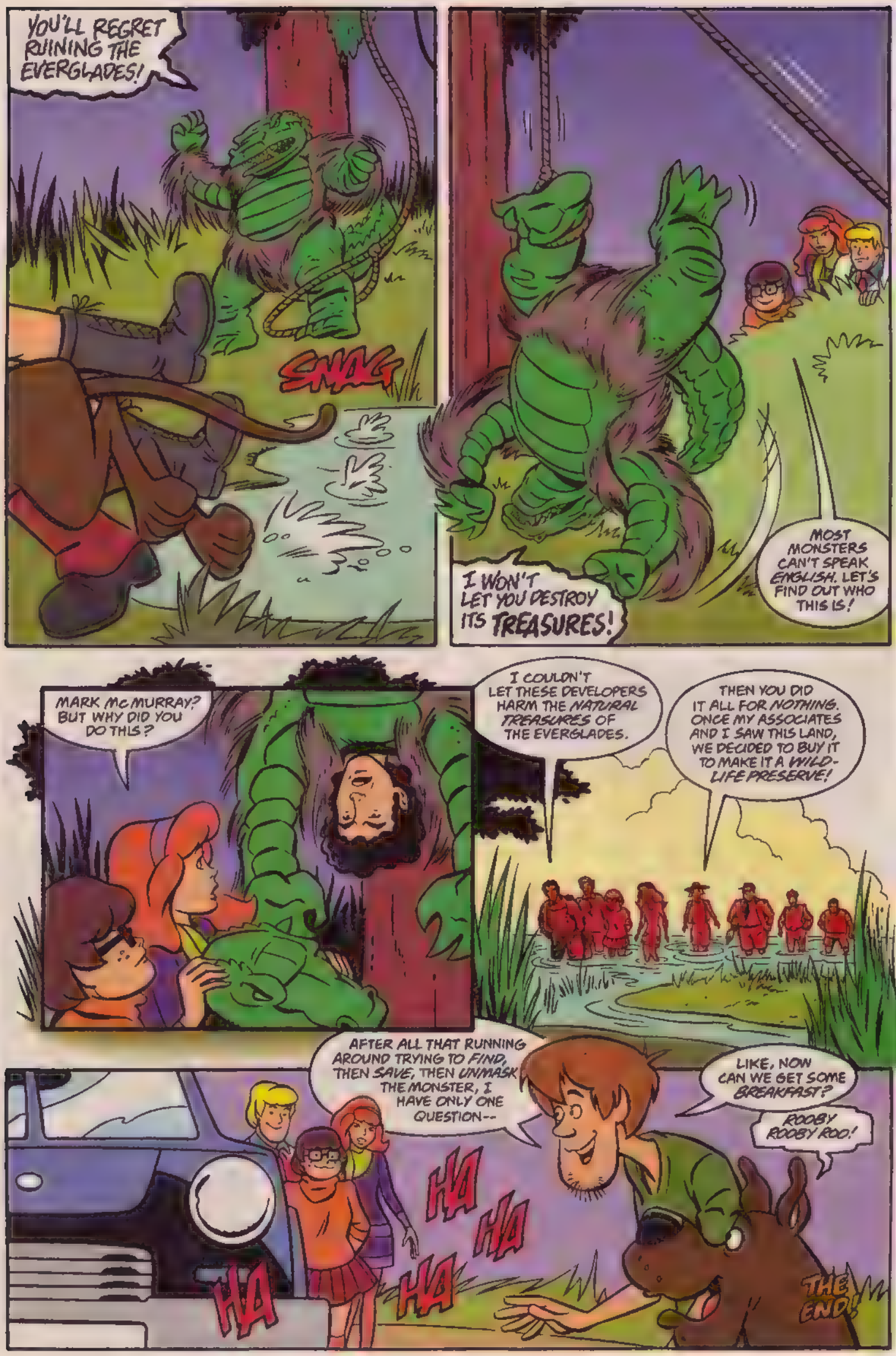
WHO?
IT'S ME--SHAGGY--YOUR KNIGHT IN KHAKI ARMOR!

RIKES!
WE'VE GOTTA STOP THAT THING!

YOW--WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU A DROOL BIB, SCOOB!

THE TRANQUILIZER IN THOSE DARTS MIGHT BE TOXIC TO THE MUGWUMP!
STOP!
IF MR. McMURRAY AND HIS FRIENDS ARE RIGHT, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE ANY CHANCES THAT MIGHT HARM THE MUGWUMP.
LIKE-- SINCE WHEN DO WE PROTECT MONSTERS?
IT'S NOT A MONSTER! I FINALLY REMEMBERED WHAT A MUGWUMP IS!
WHAT??
THEY WERE HUMANS--"RADICAL" REPUBLICANS WHO REFUSED TO SUPPORT THEIR PARTY'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JAMES G. BLAINE IN THE 1884 ELECTION AGAINST GROVER CLEVELAND.
WHAT'S MORE, WHEN I WAS AT THE MONSTER'S FEET-- I'M SURE I SAW A ZIPPER.
BUT WHO COULD THE MUGWUMP BE? LIKE-- WE'VE GOT TOO MANY LAND DEVELOPERS TO CHOOSE FROM!
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME WE SAW MS. PELLEK?
IT'S TIME TO SET A TRAP! WE'LL NEED A CHAINSAW AND SOME ROPE!
RUH-ROH!

LIKE, WHY ARE WE ALWAYS THE BAIT?
RI RON'T ROW.
C'MON, GUYS! WE GAVE YOU SOME SCOOBY SNACKS!
AND JUST IN TIME! I WAS ABOUT TO PASS OUT FROM HUNGER.
REAH-- RUNGER!
ZZZZZ
ZZZZZ
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? I PROMISED WE WOULDN'T CAUSE ANY DAMAGE!
MS. PELLEK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I MEAN--DRESSED LIKE THAT!
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE THE MUGWUMP!
ZZZZZ
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?
YOU'RE A LAND DEVELOPER AND YOU WEREN'T AROUND WHEN IT SHOWED UP!
I WAS TAKING PICTURES.
ZZZZ
ROOAARRRRR!
THERE'S YOUR REAL BEASTIE!
ZZZZZ
SPLOOSH
RON'T ROOT!
WE HAVE A TRAP SET UP!


YOU'LL REGRET RUINING THE EVERGLADES!
SNAG
I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY ITS TREASURES!
MOST MONSTERS CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH. LET'S FIND OUT WHO THIS IS!
MARK McMURRAY? BUT WHY DID YOU DO THIS?
I COULDN'T LET THESE DEVELOPERS HARM THE NATURAL TREASURES OF THE EVERGLADES.
THEN YOU DID IT ALL FOR NOTHING. ONCE MY ASSOCIATES AND I SAW THIS LAND, WE DECIDED TO BUY IT TO MAKE IT A WILD-LIFE PRESERVE!
AFTER ALL THAT RUNNING AROUND TRYING TO FIND, THEN SAVE, THEN UNMASK THE MONSTER, I HAVE ONLY ONE QUESTION--
HA HA HA HA
LIKE, NOW CAN WE GET SOME BREAKFAST?
ROOBY ROOBY ROO!
THE END!

DEX, YOU'RE SUCH A LIFESAVER LETTING ME BORROW YOUR NOTES FROM THE CLASSES I MISSED WHEN I WAS SICK YESTERDAY.
THIS IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE. SHE'S ACTUALLY TALKING TO ME! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO PROVE TO ANNE-MARIE THAT I'M NOT A GEEK.
GO TEAM!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D HAVE DONE WITHOUT YOU. THANKS FOR COMING TO MY RESCUE.
;GULP! THERE... GOT IT!
UHOOOOOOOO
AHHHHHHH!!!
HIGH SCHOOL GHOUL
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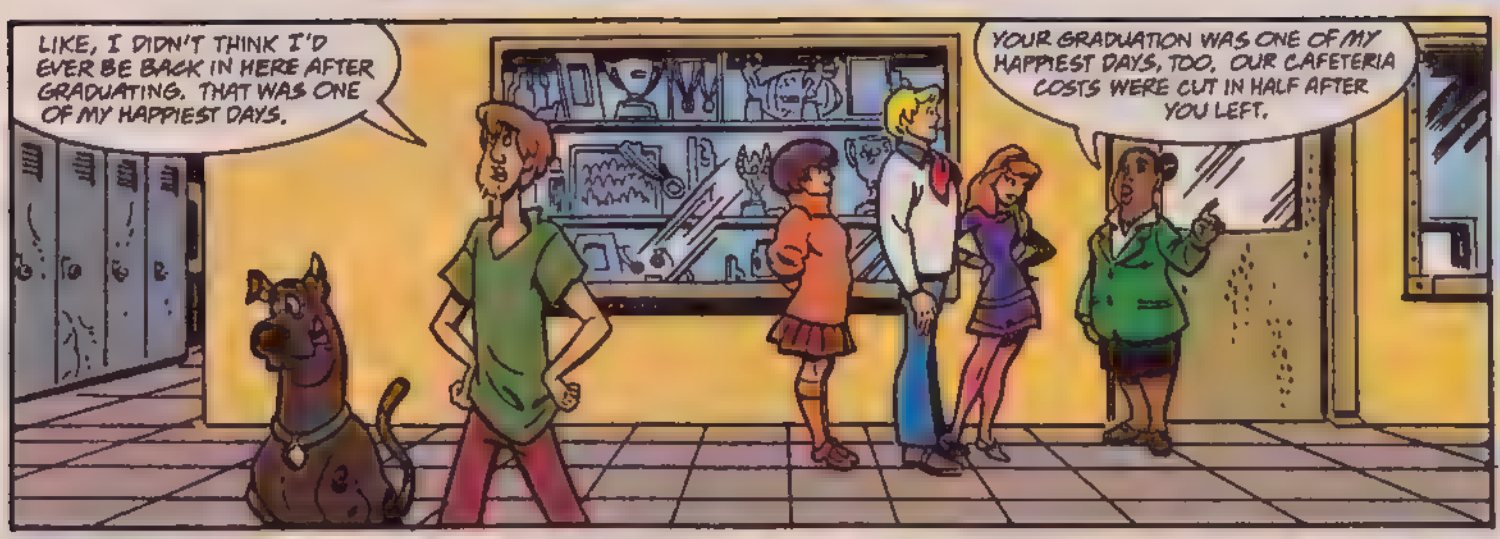
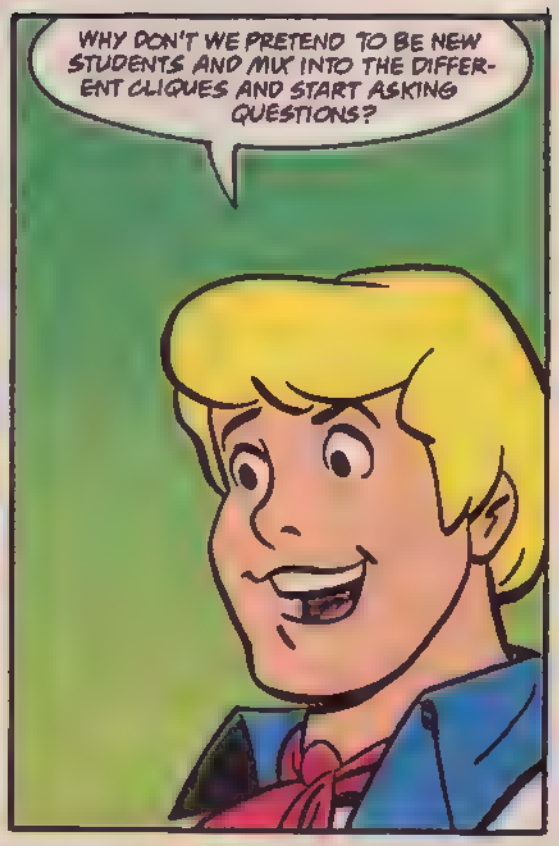

LIKE, I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER BE BACK IN HERE AFTER GRADUATING. THAT WAS ONE OF MY HAPPIEST DAYS.
YOUR GRADUATION WAS ONE OF MY HAPPIEST DAYS, TOO. OUR CAFETERIA COSTS WERE CUT IN HALF AFTER YOU LEFT.

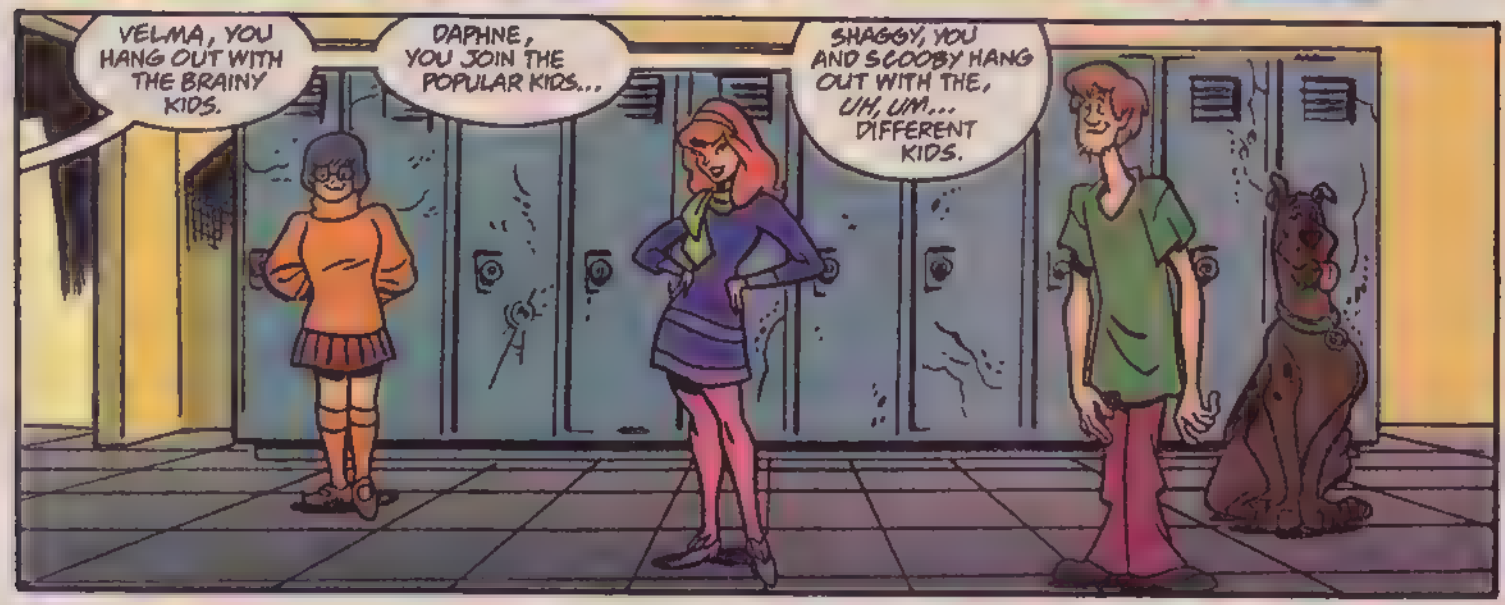
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR COMING IN TO HELP WITH OUR MYSTERY. MOST OF THE STUDENTS ARE AFRAID TO OPEN THEIR LOCKERS TO TAKE OUT THEIR TEXTBOOKS BECAUSE OF THE GHOST.
WITHOUT THEIR TEXTBOOKS THEIR GRADES ARE SLIPPING.
PRINCIPAL

WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN, PRINCIPAL WEATHERS. OKAY, GANG, LET'S GO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY!

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP, GO SEE MR. WILEY, THE JANITOR.
JUST REMEMBER, THIS IS A SCHOOL! TRY NOT TO DISRUPT THE LEARNING PROCESS.
LIKE, LEARNING IS WHAT WE DO BEST!

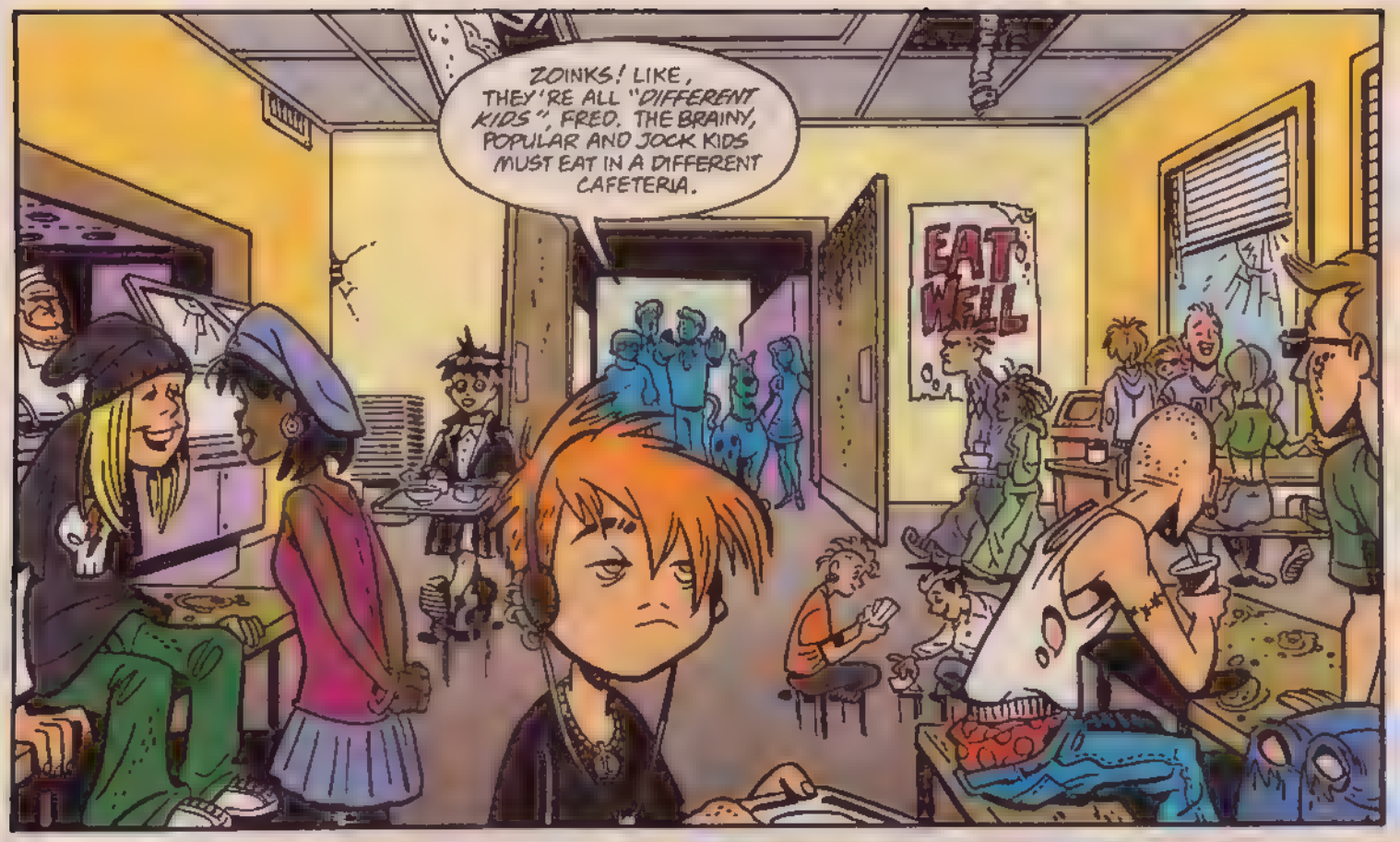
THIS SCHOOL'S TOO BIG FOR US TO SEARCH TOGETHER. I THINK WE SHOULD SPLIT UP.
I HAVE AN IDEA!

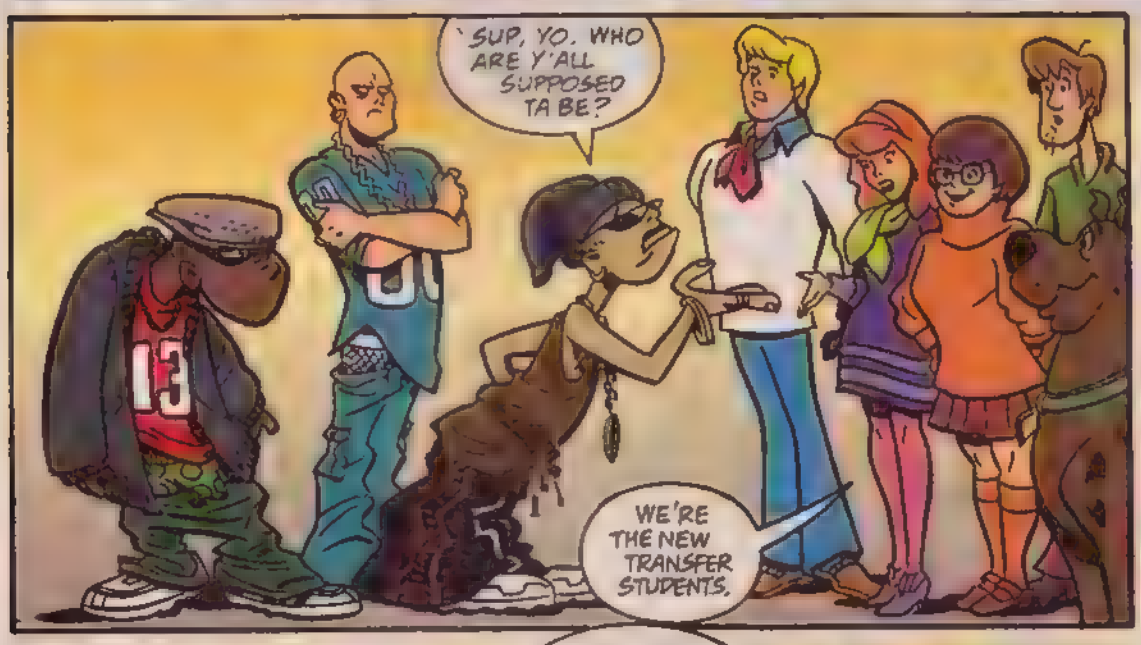

WHY DON'T WE PRETEND TO BE NEW STUDENTS AND MIX INTO THE DIFFERENT CLIQUES AND START ASKING QUESTIONS?

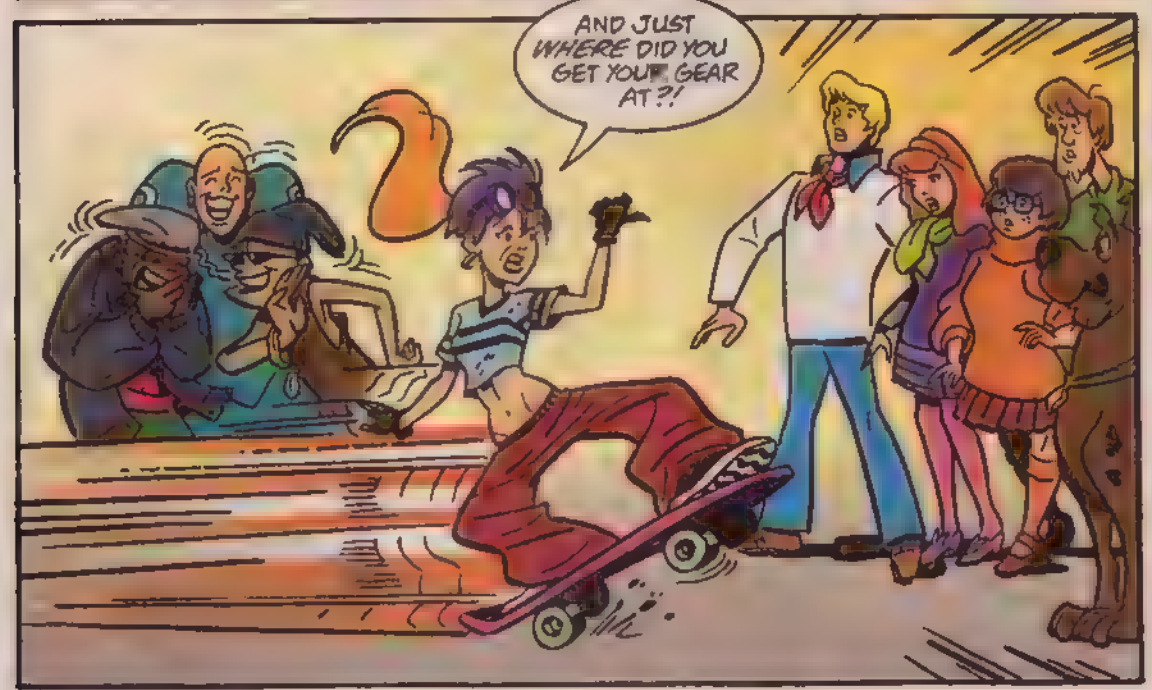

VELMA, YOU HANG OUT WITH THE BRAINY KIDS.
DAPHNE, YOU JOIN THE POPULAR KIDS...
SHAGGY, YOU AND SCOOBY HANG OUT WITH THE, UH, UM... DIFFERENT KIDS.

CAFETER
...AND I'LL HOOK UP WITH THE JOCKS.

JINKIES!

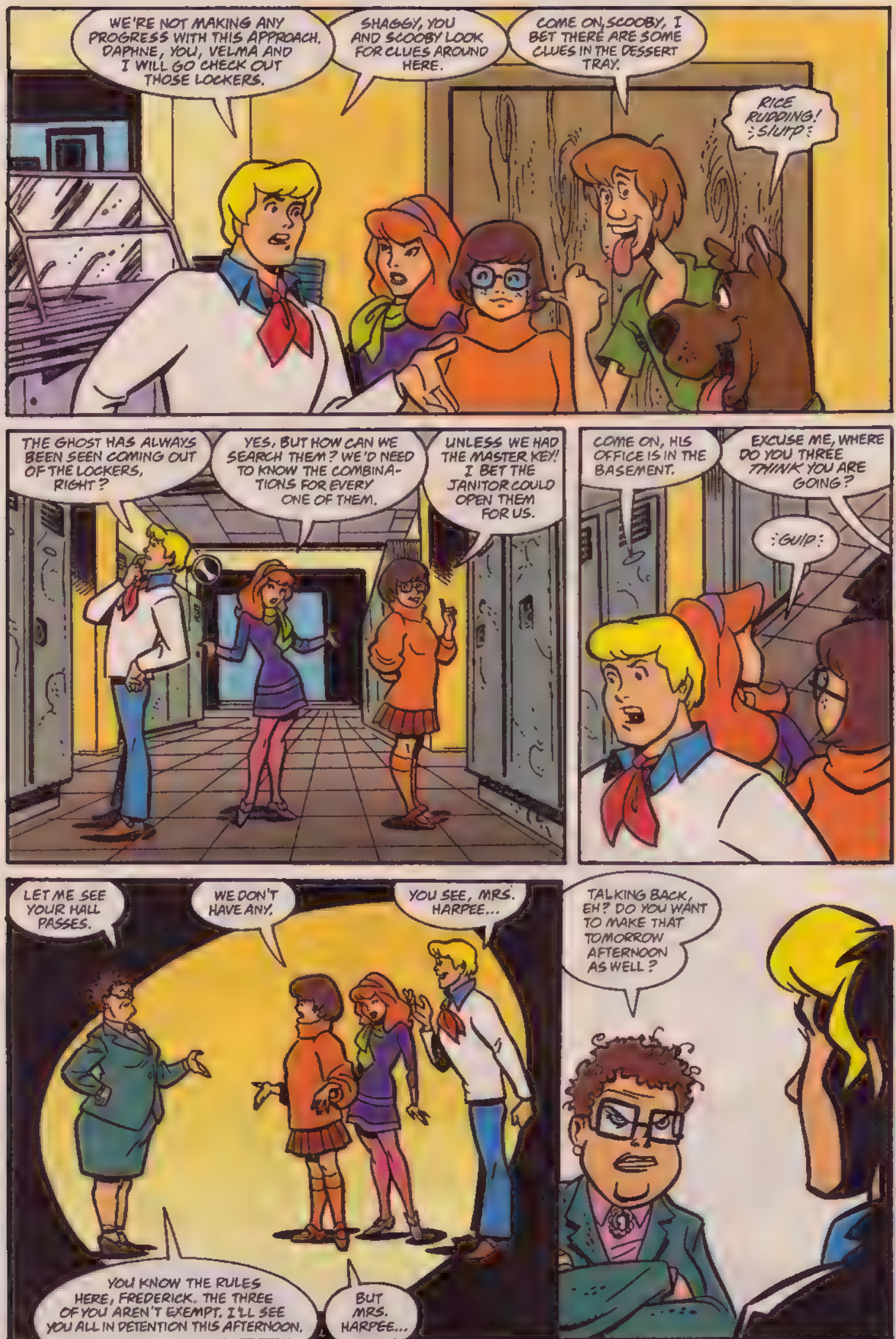

ZOINKS! LIKE, THEY'RE ALL "DIFFERENT KIDS", FRED. THE BRAINY, POPULAR AND JOCK KIDS MUST EAT IN A DIFFERENT CAFETERIA.
EAT WELL


'SUP, YO. WHO ARE Y'ALL SUPPOSED TA BE?
WE'RE THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS.


AND JUST WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR GEAR AT?!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY CLOTHES?

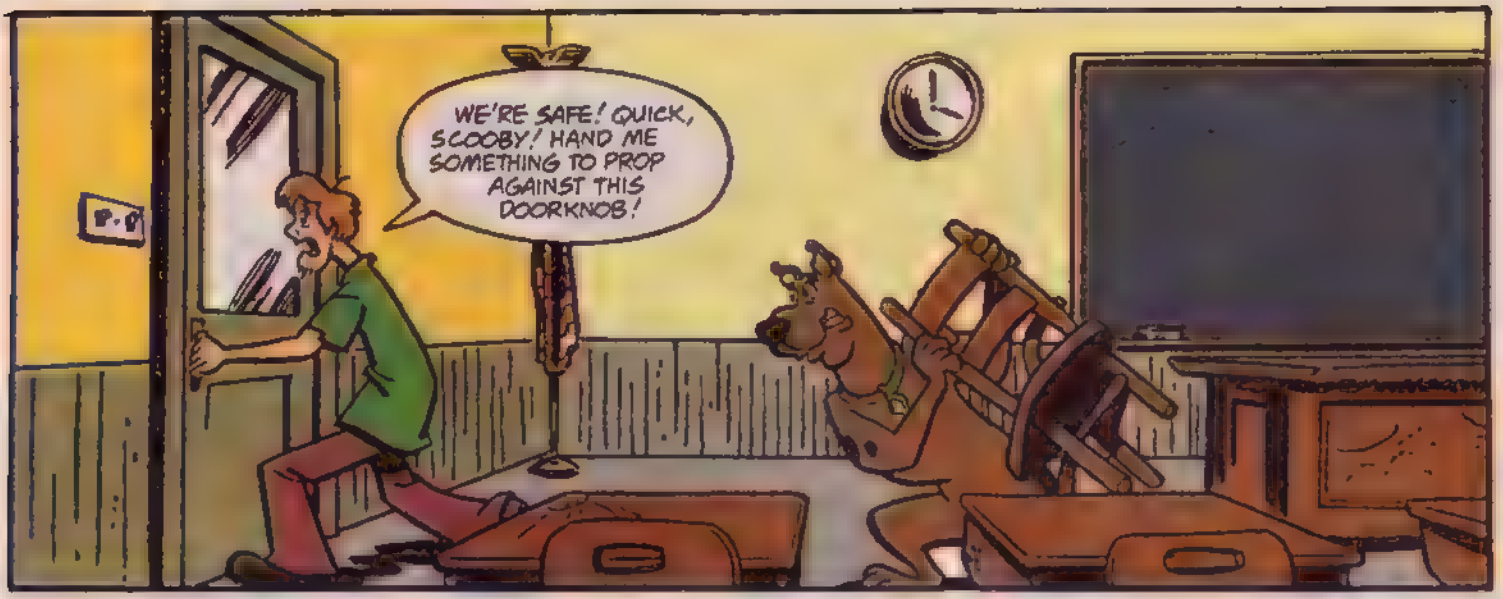
NOTHING! I JUST WANNA GO SHOPPING THERE! THAT OUTFIT IS HOT!
YOUR PANTS ARE DA BOMB, SON.
LIKE, AS LONG AS THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M GONNA BLOW UP, THANKS!
HAVE ANY OF YOU SEEN THE GHOST?
WHAT?! YOU'RE BUGGIN' IF YOU THINK I'M AFRAID OF A GHOST.
I'M NOT LIKE THAT PUNK WHO PASSED OUT WHEN HE SAW THAT GHOST IN THE LOCKER. LITTLE CHICKEN.
"CHICKEN." LIKE, THAT'S THE GROUP I WANT TO JOIN!
REAH. REE RHOO.
ARE YOU SURE THESE KIDS ARE AFRAID OF THE GHOST AND NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND?

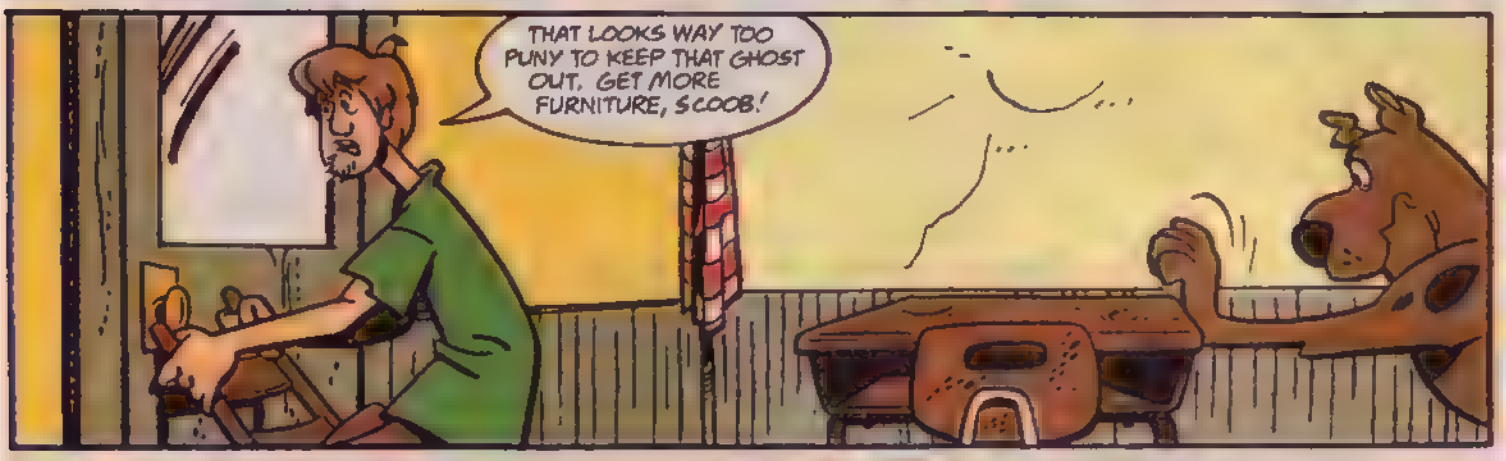

WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS WITH THIS APPROACH. DAPHNE, YOU, VELMA AND I WILL GO CHECK OUT THOSE LOCKERS.
SHAGGY, YOU AND SCOOBY LOOK FOR CLUES AROUND HERE.
COME ON, SCOOBY, I BET THERE ARE SOME CLUES IN THE DESSERT TRAY.
RICE PUDDING! :SLURP:
THE GHOST HAS ALWAYS BEEN SEEN COMING OUT OF THE LOCKERS, RIGHT?
YES, BUT HOW CAN WE SEARCH THEM? WE'D NEED TO KNOW THE COMBINATIONS FOR EVERY ONE OF THEM.
UNLESS WE HAD THE MASTER KEY! I BET THE JANITOR COULD OPEN THEM FOR US.
COME ON, HIS OFFICE IS IN THE BASEMENT.
EXCUSE ME, WHERE DO YOU THREE THINK YOU ARE GOING?
:GULP:
LET ME SEE YOUR HALL PASSES.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY.
YOU SEE, MRS. HARPEE...
YOU KNOW THE RULES HERE, FREDERICK. THE THREE OF YOU AREN'T EXEMPT. I'LL SEE YOU ALL IN DETENTION THIS AFTERNOON.
BUT MRS. HARPEE...
TALKING BACK, EH? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE THAT TOMORROW AFTERNOON AS WELL?

HELLLLP!
YIKES!
NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!
THAT DOES IT! THREE DETENTIONS FOR ALL OF YOU!
WHAT WE SAW WAS HORRIBLE! IT WAS A HIDEOUS VIOLATION OF EVERY-THING WE HOLD DEAR.
RISGLUSTING.
YOU SAW THE GHOST?
NO-- THE FOOD IN THE CAFETERIA. LIKE, EVEN SCOOBY AND I WOULDN'T EAT IT!
RO WAY, RUH-UH.
WE HAD OUR OWN LITTLE SCARE-- MRS. HARPEE! THIS IS AS BAD AS BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL THE FIRST TIME!
LOOK, GANG! SOMEONE'S GONE THROUGH THOSE LOCKERS.
MAYBE THEY WERE LOOKING FOR THE GHOST, TOO.
LET'S SEE IF THAT GHOST IS STILL AROUND!

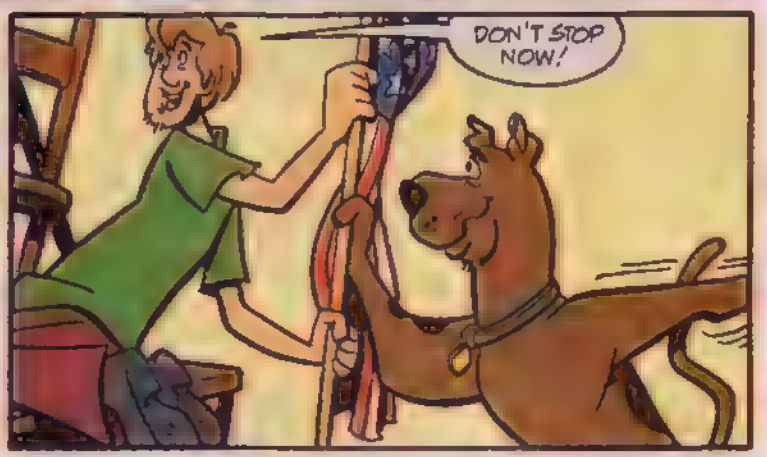
NOTHING HERE.
NOTHING HERE.
NOTHING HERE.
NOTHING HERE.
...EXCEPT THE GHOST.
GHOST!
WHOOOOOOOHHH!!
ZOINKS!

GANGWAY!!
EXCUSE US!!
I THINK WE LOST HIM...ZOINKS!
RELP!!
JINKIES!!
WHOA!
THIS WAY, SCOOB!


WE'RE SAFE! QUICK, SCOOBY! HAND ME SOMETHING TO PROP AGAINST THIS DOORKNOB!


THAT LOOKS WAY TOO PUNY TO KEEP THAT GHOST OUT. GET MORE FURNITURE, SCOOB!

KEEP 'EM COMING, SCOOBY!


DON'T STOP NOW!

THIS OUGHT TO KEEP THE GHOST OUT.

WHAT IS IT, SCOOB? OUT OF FURNITURE. THAT'S OKAY. THIS SHOULD...
TAP TAP
...BE ENOUGH.
ZOINKS!
OOF
LOOK, SHAGGY CAUGHT THE GHOST!
LET'S SEE WHO IT IS!
THUD!

IT'S WILEY, THE JANITOR! BUT WHY?
I FOUND THIS IN WILEY'S OFFICE. THIS JEWELRY STORE WAS RIGHT DOWN THE STREET. WILEY ROBBED IT AND HID THE JEWELS IN ONE OF THESE LOCKERS AT THE END OF THE SUMMER.
THEN HE FORGOT WHICH LOCKER HE HID THEM IN AND SCHOOL STARTED UP AGAIN.
PATTON NATIONAL BANK ROBBED
HE NEEDED TO MAKE THE STUDENTS AFRAID TO GO IN THEIR OWN LOCKERS WHILE HE USED THE MASTER KEY TO SEARCH THEM ONE BY ONE. THAT'S WHY HE DRESSED UP LIKE A GHOST.
AND IT WOULD HAVE WORKED, TOO, IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU MEDDLING KIDS. I THOUGHT YOU GRADUATED!
BUT WHERE ARE THE JEWELS?
HERE, IN THIS LUNCHBOX! LIKE, SCOOBY AND I WERE HOPING TO FIND A TUNA SANDWICH.
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS CASE IS SOLVED. YOU KIDS CAN ALL GO HOME NOW, I'M SURE YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH SCHOOL FOR ONE DAY.
OH, NO! THESE KIDS OWE ME THREE DAYS OF DETENTION!
BUT...
JINKIES! I FEEL LIKE WE'RE GETTING PUNISHED MORE THAN WILEY!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY IT, BUT, LIKE, I'LL TAKE BEING CHASED BY A GHOST ANY DAY!
RHO-OAH.
THE END!

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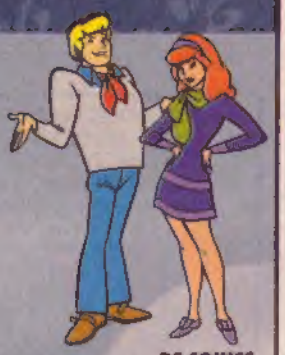

Scooby and the Mystery Inc. gang keep turning out the comic-book hits each and every month! And the Scooby fans aren't just sitting back and waiting for the next adventure, they're joining in the fun by writing letters and sending in their art. So what are you waiting for? Join in the party!

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Andrew Earata
Bronxville, NY

Dear Scooby-Doo:

I love your show and your comics. I like to watch your movies on Cartoon Network. My favorite one is *Scooby-Doo and the Reluctant Werewolf*. I just got *Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island* and it's great. Your show and comics are better than any others except for the Pokémon ones.

Pokémon better than Scooby-Doo? No way! I bet Shaggy and Scooby could "catch em' all."

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Nick Wagner
Shawnee, KS

Dear Scooby-Doo:

Who made up the name Shaggy? Was it Freddie, Velma, Daphne or Scooby-Doo?

Although no one is sure who was the first one to give Norville Rogers his nickname "Shaggy," it was definitely the result of his infrequent visits to the barber. Check out the next issue to see just why Shaggy hates to get a haircut.

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Dear Scooby-Doo:

I really like Scooby-Doo. Why don't you make one with Scrappy-Doo as a hero? Oh, and one more thing: let him fight.

Hey Joseph, in case you missed it, Scrappy-Doo recently got to star in his own comic-book story in CARTOON NETWORK PRESENTS #24. Puppy Power is Back!

—Dave Roman

next issue:

Shaggy's afraid to get a haircut, making him the shaggiest Shaggy EVER in "Three Shears for Shaggy." Plus Scooby and the gang have to capture a sea monster in "Horror of the Oceanarium." Brought to you by Rozum, Staton, Hunt, Perlin, DeStefano and Becton.

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Age: 16
Height: 4' 9" Weight: 130 lbs.
Motto: "Jinkies!"

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